



Pallbearers

Deantrae Johnson (Cousin)	Greg Howell (Cousin)
Merill Brown	Stacey McCray
Clarence Barnes	Murphy Howell (Cousin)
Wayne Howell (Cousin)	

Honorary Pallbearers

Greg Albert "Ray Ray" (Son)	Chris Thompson (Son)
Chris Albert (Son)	Jamar Bedford (Nephew)
Brad Hennesy (Nephew)	Timmy Hennesy (Nephew)

Flower Bearers

Jamie Hollins (Niece)	Debra Atkins (Cousin)
Sharelle Long (Daughter)	Marrissa Curtis (Cousin)
Charitta Smith (Cousin)	Wanda Branton (Cousin)
Rhonda Branton-Miles (Cousin)	

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12825 N.E. 50th Street
Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Acknowledgment

We, the family of Ray Bedford, express our heartfelt thanks for helping to ease the burden we share during this difficult time. We thank God for loving and caring friends. We pray God's blessings upon you for the many loving expressions of sympathy, especially your sharing in this home going celebration with us today.

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Celebrating The Home Going of Gregory Ray Bedford

SUNRISE
December 7,
1965

SUNSET
January 12,
2022



*"I have fought the good, fight,
I have finished my course,
and I have kept the faith."
II Timothy 4:7*

Services

Friday, January 28, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.

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EARL M. TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Kentrell Brown (Cousin) - Officiating

Gregory Ray Bedford

1965



2022

Life began for Gregory Ray Bedford on December 7th, 1965. Ray was born in Idabel, Oklahoma to James and Billie Bedford. He was the first born of three children, which include, Maxine Bedford and James Bedford Jr.

Gregory accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Redeemed Missionary Baptist Church.

Gregory attended Capital Hill High School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where he was a football star and played in the band as lead drummer. He graduated in May 1984. After graduation, he worked for Oklahoma City Water Department and retired after 20 years of service. There after, he began to drive trucks for nationally known companies such as: Swift Trucking, Newton Trucking.

Ray was loving, liked to cook, could make an entire room laugh, loved fishing, and good old OU Football. Ray also loved to make music. Ray was married to Debra Lewis for 20 years and leaves behind three stepchildren: Tijuana Lewis, Brian Lewis, Ashley Lewis. after 20 years, Ray and Debra divorced. In February of 2021, he met his current fiancée, Samantha Ray-Luster.

After the passing of his father, James; Gregory effortlessly and without hesitation assumed the role of “man of the house,” he took pride in his role always taking care and showing his smiling face among his family and friends. He was a loving and dedicated son, father, brother, and friend to all those he loved. He was a selfless and giving man and will be truly missed by all.

Gregory is preceded in death by his father and granddaughter. He leaves to cherish in his memory his mother, Billie Bedford, sister Maxine Bedford-Hennessy; brother James Bedford Jr.; children: Christopher Thompson, Sharelle Long, Gregory Albert “Ray Ray,” and Christopher Albert; nine beloved and cherished grandchildren; fiancée, Samantha Ray-Luster; aunts, uncles, and a whole host of nieces, nephews, many more family members and friends.



Change of Address

I want to let you know I have moved. I received a call from God the Chief architect who informed me that my new home was ready and that I could move immediately. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday here. I lived many places before, my new home was prepared and none of the others can compare. I will have peace, joy and happiness with no more pain to bear. No strife of discontent, there is only sweet serenity everywhere.

LET ME GIVE YOU MY NEW ADDRESS

GREGORY RAY BEDFORD

56 Jesus Way Street
God’s Town, Heaven 12765

Order of Service

Processional Entrance of Family

Old Testament Scripture Kathy Lawrence (Cousin)

New Testament Scripture Rhonda Miles (Cousin)

Prayer Brother Jenkins

Solo Kenneth Jackson
Song - Boys II Men
“Hard to Say Goodbye”

Obituary

Poem - “I’m Free” Charitta Smith (Cousin)

Mime Jamar Bedford (Nephew)

Solo Regina Scott
“The Battle Is Not Yours”

Video Tribute Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Eulogy Kentrell Brown (Cousin)

Recessional